

Summary of broadcasting

FCC tabulations as of Nov. 30, 1974

	Licensed	On air STA*	CP's on air	Total on air	CP's not on air	Total authorized**
Commercial AM	4,404	2	21	4,427	49	4,476
Commercial FM	2,566	0	53	2,619	162	2,781
Educational FM	684	0	27	711	96	807
Total radio	7,654	2	101	7,757	307	8,064
Commercial TV	700	1	12	713	32	757
VHF	507	1	6	514	5	521
UHF	193	0	6	199	27	236
Educational TV	221	0	17	238	10	252
VHF	87	0	7	94	3	98
UHF	134	0	10	144	7	154
Total TV	921	1	29	951	42	1,009

* Special temporary authorization

** Includes off-air licenses

D, DA)—Seeks assignment of license from Continental Communications to Dales Broadcasting Corp. for \$175,000. Seller: Continental owns WCTI-TV New Bern, N.C. Buyers: David Pollard (30%), Lester and Luella Zins (25%), et al. Mr. Pollard is Washington public relations consultant. Mr. Zins is sportscaster at WAVA-AM-FM Arlington, Va.—Washington, and Mrs. Zins is bookkeeping machine operator. Ann. Jan. 13.

Actions

■ WKGN(AM) Knoxville, Tenn. (1340 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from WKGN Inc. to Creative Broadcasts for \$600,000. Seller: Mooney Broadcasting Corp., George P. Mooney, president, owns WMAK(AM) Nashville; WERC-AM-FM Birmingham, Ala.; WBSR(AM) Pensacola, Fla., and WUNO(AM) San Juan, Puerto Rico. Buyers: Creative Displays Inc. (80%) (Lewis M. Mandersen, president and major stockholder), Victor Hugh Rumore (20%). Mr. Mandersen is director of First National Bank of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mr. Rumore is former station manager of WNPT(AM) Tuscaloosa (BAL-8290). Action Jan. 13.

■ KISO(AM)-KLOZ(FM) El Paso, Tex. (AM: 1150 khz, 1 kw; FM: 102.1 mhz, 50 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Sunland Broadcasting Co. from Anne H. and I. T. Cohen (50% before; none after) and Summit Saving Stamp Co. (50% before; none after) to Mesa Radio Inc. (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$355,000. Principals in Mesa: Wayne E. Marcy (50%), James D. Clawson and Billy J. Walcik (both 25%). Mr. Marcy has interest in KWBA(AM) Baytown, Tex. (BTC-7592). Action Jan. 13.

■ KEYY(AM) Provo, Utah (1450 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Mid-Utah Broadcasting Co. from late D. Spencer Grow and Arta Grow (100% before; none after) to children Steven L., David S., Linda, Gina and son-in-law Stephen Nelson and to Larry V. Bell (jointly, none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$95,333. Principal: Mr. Bell is president and general manager of KEYY (BTC-7528). Action Jan. 13.

Facilities changes

TV applications

■ *KTEH San Jose, Calif.—Seeks CP to change ERP to 755 kw vis., 151 kw aur.; change ant., and HAAT: 1,906 ft. Ann. Jan. 14.

■ WXLTV Sarasota, Fla.—Seeks CP to change ERP to 724 kw vis., 72 kw aur.; trans. location to 0.7 mile southwest of Parrish, Fla.; change type trans. and ant., and HAAT: 930 ft. Ann. Jan. 14.

TV action

■ KCST San Diego—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ERP to 813 kw (vis.); 148 kw (aur.); ant. height 1,910 ft.; change trans. and ant.; make changes in ant. structure (BPCT-4783). Action Jan. 10.

AM applications

■ WCSV Crossville, Tenn.—Seeks mod. of CP to change night-time trans. location to School St., Crossville. Ann. Jan. 14.

■ KLO Ogdin, Utah—Seeks CP to correct physical parameters and design of KLO array. Ann. Jan. 14.

FM action

■ *KLSE-FM Rushford, Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change studio location to Auditorium Bldg., Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and operate by remote control from proposed studio site (BMPED-1181). Action Jan. 10.

FM starts

■ Following stations were authorized program operating authority for changed facilities on date shown: WGER-FM Bay City, Mich. (BPH-9168), Jan. 2; WPAP-FM Panama City, Fla. (BPH-8749), Jan. 2;

*KWBU Waco, Tex. (BPED-1804), Dec. 30, 1974; WFAM Jacksonville, Fla. (BPED-1868), Jan. 2; WIRQ Rochester, N.Y. (BPED-1826), Jan. 2.

In contest

Designated for hearing

■ Orange, Tex., FM proceeding: Ken Stephens and Gulf States Broadcasting Co., competing for 106.1 mhz (Docs. 20317-8)—Broadcast Bureau designated for hearing mutually exclusive applications of Ken Stephens and Gulf States. Since Gulf States proposes Black-oriented programming, and Ken Stephens proposes "beautiful music" format, relative need for these different types of programming will be considered. Action Jan. 14.

Case assignments

Chief Administrative Law Judge Arthur A. Gladstone made following assignments on date shown:

■ KIKX(AM) Tucson, Ariz., renewal proceeding: Walton Broadcasting (Doc. 20287) — Designated Chief ALJ Arthur A. Gladstone as presiding judge, and scheduled hearing for April 1, in Tucson. Action Jan. 9.

■ WJXT-TV Jacksonville, Fla., renewal proceeding: Post-Newsweek Stations, Florida (Docs. 20305-8)—Designated ALJ Forest L. McClennan to serve as presiding judge; scheduled hearing to convene on March 31, in Jacksonville. Action Jan. 9.

■ KTVO(TV) Kirksville, Mo., TV proceeding: KTVO Inc., applying for changes (Doc. 20100)—Designated ALJ Lenore G. Ehrig to preside due to retirement of presiding judge. Action Jan. 7.

■ Huntingdon, Tenn., AM proceeding: David B. Jordan and Bouldin Corp., competing for 1530 khz (Docs. 20296-7)—Designated ALJ Ernest Nash as presiding judge and scheduled hearing for March 31. Action Jan. 13.

■ Suffolk, Va., FM proceeding: Town and Country Radio, Voice of People and Tidewater Sounds, competing for 106.9 mhz (Docs. 20268-70)—Designated ALJ Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. as presiding judge and scheduled hearing for March 24. Action Jan. 13.

Procedural rulings

■ WDAX(AM) McRae, Ga., renewal proceeding: Entertainment Communications (Doc. 20013)—ALJ Ernest Nash dismissed Entertainment's application for failure to prosecute, and terminated proceeding. Action Jan. 8.

■ WCFL(AM) Chicago, renewal proceeding: Chicago Federation of Labor and Industrial Union Council (Doc. 20064)—Review board denied petition by three Illinois groups requesting reconsideration or clarification of its order refusing to add issues. Citizens groups sought to add issues against licensee to determine whether WCFL public service programming met community's needs and interests. Action Jan. 13.

■ Decatur, Ill., FM proceeding: Prairieland Broadcasters, WBIZ Inc., Superior Media and Decatur Broadcasting, competing for 95.1 mhz at Decatur (Docs. 20055-7, 20059)—Review board denied request of Prairieland to add issue inquiring into "probable reliability" of various representations and proposals made by Superior Media. Board said Prairieland had not explained adequately why it did not request its "reliability" issue in its earlier motion to enlarge issues. Action Jan. 9.

■ *Elgin and Glen Ellyn, Ill., educational FM proceeding: Board of Education, Union School District #46 [*WEPS(FM) Elgin] and College of DuPage District #502, competing for 90.9 mhz (Docs. 19820-2)—ALJ James F. Tierney continued hearing without date since parties advised of joint agreement contemplating share-time arrangement, and provided that formal instruments and related pleadings be filed by Feb. 10. Action Jan. 13.

■ WTI(AM) New Orleans, renewal proceeding: Storz Broadcasting Co. (Doc. 20200)—Chief ALJ Arthur A. Gladstone advanced hearing from March 26 to March 24. Action Jan. 13.

■ Presque Isle, Me., FM proceeding: Ram Enterprises and Northern Broadcasting Co., competing for 96.1 mhz (Docs. 20213-4)—Review board ruled that should application of Northern Broadcasting be granted, Northern must relinquish its license for WFST-FM Caribou, Me. Action was in response to request by Broadcast Bureau to ensure compliance with multiple ownership rules. Action Jan. 9.

■ Monticello, N.Y., FM proceeding: Robert M. and Hillary E. Zitter and Dan Communications, competing for 98.3 mhz (Docs. 20243-4)—ALJ Jay A. Kyle rescheduled hearing from Feb. 18 to Feb. 20. Action Jan. 8.

■ Philadelphia, TV proceeding: CBS Inc. (WCAU-TV Philadelphia) and First Delaware Valley Citizens Television, competing for ch. 10 (Docs. 20010-11)—Review board added issue against First Delaware Valley Citizens to determine whether it failed to report information on its proposed general manager and business interests of one of its principals. Action was in response to petition by CBS Inc. Action Jan. 13.

■ Atlanta, Tex., FM proceeding: KALT-FM Inc. and Cass County Broadcasting Co., competing for 99.3 mhz (Docs. 19782-3)—Review board denied request by KALT-FM Inc. to reconsider its decision awarding new FM to Cass County Broadcasting. Board also refused to reverse decision or to hear further evidence concerning financial issue. Action Jan. 8.

■ Richlands, Va., FM proceeding: Clinch Valley Broadcasting Corp. and High Knob Broadcasters, competing for 105.5 mhz (Docs. 20240-1)—ALJ Reuben Lozner canceled hearing scheduled for Feb. 3, subject to rescheduling. Action Jan. 10.

Dismissed

■ Fitzgerald and Ocilla, Ga., FM proceeding: Ben Hill Broadcasting Corp. at Fitzgerald and Oliva Broadcasting Co. at Ocilla, competing for 95.3 mhz (Docs. 20133-4)—ALJ Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. granted joint request by applicants for approval of agreement, and dismissed application of Ben Hill. Action Jan. 8.

Initial decision

■ WEAU-TV Eau Claire, Wis., renewal proceeding: WEAU Inc. (Doc. 19927)—ALJ Herbert Sharfman's initial decision, released Nov. 19, 1974, became effective Jan. 8. Judge Sharfman proposed grant of one-year renewal of license for WEAU-TV, and fined WEAU Inc. \$1,000 because it repeatedly engaged in "network clipping" practices. Ann. Jan. 14.

FCC decision

■ Harlan, Ky., AM proceeding: Radio Harlan (WHLN[AM] Harlan, 1410 khz), and Eastern Broadcasting Co., seeking 1470 khz. (Docs. 19614-5)—FCC granted application of Radio Harlan for renewal of license for WHLN and denied application of Eastern Broadcasting. FCC concluded that Eastern had not sustained its burden under ascertainment issue. Action Jan. 7.

Fines

■ KRDC(AM) Redding, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau notified Redding Broadcasting Co. that it incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of \$300 for failing to provide data concerning equipment performance measurements. Action Jan. 10.

■ KNDE(AM) Sacramento, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau notified Mediastar Inc. that it incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of \$1,000 for failing to make equipment performance measurements available; failing to maintain relative amplitudes of ant. currents in elements of its array within 5% of specified ratios, and failing to read and enter maintenance logs field strength measurements at each monitoring point at least once every seven days after ant. phase became defective. Action Jan. 10.

■ WBIE(FM) Marietta, Ga.—Broadcast Bureau notified Marietta Broadcasting Co. that it incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of \$100 for failing to make entries in logs of station identification announcements. Action Jan. 9.

■ KNOP(AM) North Platte, Neb.—Broadcast Bureau notified North Platte Television that it incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of \$500 for serious discrepancies between readings of transmission line meter of aur. trans. and readings of plate voltage and current of last radio stage of aur. trans. Action Jan. 10.

■ WMCA(AM) New York—FCC rescinded Jan. 29, 1974 notice of apparent liability for \$1,000, but admonished Straus Communications, licensee of WMCA, for its broadcast of personal attack on Congressman Benjamin S. Rosenthal. FCC said forfeiture was unwarranted because of lapse of time between discussion of controversial issue and personal attack. Action Jan. 8.

■ KYNG(AM) Coos Bay, Ore.—FCC denied application by Pacific Western Broadcasters, licensee of KYNG, for mitigation or remission of \$1,000 forfeiture. Pacific Western alleged station's repeated excessive daytime power resulted in no interference. FCC responded that it is also concerned with potential for interference. Action Jan. 15.